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Note: In the descriptions which follow.

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is a dark shade of green with a faint touch of yellow.

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Headgear

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3. The headgear that a soldier in the Hungarian Army will have varies, depending upon whether or not the man is a draftee, a regular army soldier, or an officer. Draftees are normally called in for two or three years of service during which time they are issued certain uniforms and equipment which are for draftees only. Such items are of poorer quality and, in the case of uniforms, not as well made as those issued regular army personnel and officers. If a draftee should re-enlist at any time after he has been called into the Army, his status changes; he is then considered to be regular army and is entitled to regular army privileges.

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4. The headgear used in the Hungarian Army includes the following types and normally one of each type is issued: [redacted]

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- (a) Pilotka - This is a light weight, unlined, washable summer cap which is issued only to draftees. It is usually issued in April and is turned in for the winter cap in November. The "Pilotka" costs about 16 forints. It is a greenish, "khaki" color and a cap insignia is worn on the front of it. The cap insignia has a red star in its center which is inside a khaki-colored circle, which is inside a white circle, which is enclosed by a read circle. It is made of metal and is covered over with a porcelain finish. Two holes at the top and two holes at the bottom of the insignia permit it to be sewn to the "Pilotka". Made of cotton material, the "Pilotka" consists of several pieces which are sewn together at the front, rear and along the top of the cap. There is a brown, sweat band on the inside of the "Pilotka" and this band is made of an impregnated cotton material. We liked to wear this cap because it is light weight, comfortable and had a smart appearance. 25X1
- (b) Winter Cap - This is a much heavier cap than the "Pilotka". It has ear flaps which may be worn up or down. When worn up, they are tied across the top of the cap by means of strings attached to the ear flaps. When worn down, the ear flaps are normally tied under the chin. This cap is issued to all personnel in November of each year and is turned in for the summer cap in April of each year. The cap costs about 25 or 30 forints, and is a yellowish "khaki" color. The cap that is issued to enlisted personnel is made of wool and has a heavy cotton padding and a light cotton lining. It weighs approximately 10 to 15 dekagrams. Officers are issued the same style winter cap except that it is made of fur instead of wool. [redacted] special AVO (AVH) guard units with fur winter caps. A cap insignia, similar to that which is worn on the "Pilotka", is worn on the front of the winter cap. This cap insignia may be sewn on or it may be attached by means of a metal fastener. Regulations require that, in the winter time, both officers and enlisted personnel on duty wear the winter cap. 25X1
- (c) Officers' and Regular Army Personnel's Cap - This cap is made of "Kamgarn" material, is "khaki" colored, and has a light weight, inner lining. It is worn by both officers and regular army personnel who are off duty and is also worn for dress inspections and parades. The inside of the cap is lined in the top with a plastic material, which is diamond shaped, to protect the material from grease and hair oil. Around the top inside of the cap is a steel wire which, together with cotton stuffing in the front part of the cap, gives it shape. The wire and cotton stuffing keep the material tight and prevent it from getting loose and sagging. There is also a sweat band on the inside of the cap. A new fashion of recent years, which is copied from the Soviet style, is to have the color of the hat band on the outside of the cap be the same color as that of the wearer's branch of service color. This hat band is about three centimeters wide. Caps with colored hat bands are gradually replacing the old ones which did not have colored hat bands. The emblem of the Hungarian People's Republic is worn on the front of this cap. It is fastened to the cap by means of a metal fastener. Made of metal, this emblem has a porcelain finish and is multi-colored. Also on the front of the cap, there is a nice looking, brown visor which is made of somekind of impregnated cotton. There is also an adjustable chin strap which is the same color as the visor and which is worn over the front half of the hat band. [redacted] 25X1
- (d) Steel Helmet - Made of steel, this helmet has a smooth, shiny, khaki-colored finish and weighs approximately two kilograms. It has an adjustable chin strap with buckle which is normally worn under the chin. Inside the helmet is a cotton lining which has adjustable strings and no sweat band. Both officers and enlisted personnel wear this helmet. About 50 per cent of the helmets [redacted] 25X1

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Painted on their fronts the same cap insignia that is worn on the summer and winter caps.

Officer's Waist Belt with Shoulder Strap

5. All regular army personnel and officers, except general grade, are authorized to wear the waist belt with shoulder strap. Draftees are not authorized to wear it unless they have re-enlisted. The waist belt is made of a yellow-colored leather and is lined on the inside with a thin skin-like lining. The waist belt is approximately four centimeters wide and about four millimeters thick. It is fastened by means of a large, heavy buckle which formerly was made from copper and was yellow, but now the buckle is made from iron and is painted a greyish black color. The shoulder strap is also made of yellow-colored leather, is about two centimeters wide and approximately four millimeters thick, and has an adjustable buckle.

Footwear

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6. Enlisted Men's Boots [] sketch of the training uniform for enlisted men and the overcoat for draftees - CONFIDENTIAL. - These are pull-on boots and, although they are one-piece, they actually consist of two parts: a black, canvas top which is sewn to a black leather bottom. The canvas top is loose fitting and comes to within three or four inches below the kneecap. The boot has a leather heel which has a steel, horseshoe-shaped cap to prevent it from wearing down too quickly. These boots have very poor, water repellency. Each soldier is issued two pairs of boots. He receives one pair, which is used, when he first enters the service. The used boots usually are those that have been turned in by some previously discharged soldier. No disinfectant is used to sterilize them and, as a result, the rate of athlete's foot is quite high among the draftees. If, at the time of initial issue, an inspector or a high ranking officer is present, then the new soldier is given a new pair of boots. He receives his second pair of boots, which are issued new, about one week to three months after he enters the Army.

7. Officers' Boots [] sketch of the Hungarian officer dress uniform - CONFIDENTIAL. - Two types of boots are issued to an Officer, dress and training boots. The dress boots are made of black, shiny leather, have leather soles and heels, and are approximately knee high. The training boots are similar to the dress boots except that the leather is of poorer quality and the boots are not as dressy.

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8. "Old Army" Fireman and Engineer Boots [] a few pairs of another kind of boot which was used by the old Hungarian army. This boot is not an item of issue now to military personnel, however, it is issued to civilian employees in the Hungarian Army such as firemen and watchmen. It is an all leather boot and has a leather heel with a horseshoe-shaped metal piece to keep the heel from wearing down too quickly. It has four detachable leather straps which tie around the instep and ankle of the boot. Some of the boots have hob nails in the sole, depending upon what type of unit they were being issued to in the old army.

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Uniforms

9. Enlisted Men's Uniforms [] is copied from the Soviet style uniform for enlisted men and is used for both dress and training purposes. It consists of a pull-over tunic and a pair of breeches. The tunic and breeches are made of khaki-colored, medium cotton material. The tunic has long sleeves, reinforced at the elbows, with buttoned cuffs. On the shoulders of the tunic are soft shoulder loops which button down at the neck end. On the front of the tunic are two breast pockets which have button-down flaps. The tunic has a high, turned-down collar on which collar tabs are worn which indicate the wearer's branch of service. Insignia of grade, if any, is worn on the shoulders of the tunic. The tunic is worn on the outside of the breeches and has a belt which is worn waist-high on the outside of the tunic. This belt is a yellow color when new, but gets black as it gets older. It is approximately four centimeters wide and about four millimeters thick. If the overcoat is worn, the belt is worn on the outside of the overcoat. Regulations on the wearing of this belt are very strict.

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A soldier caught not wearing it is subject to immediate arrest. The breeches of the uniform have belt loops as another belt is worn with the breeches. The breeches also have a buttoned fly, side pockets, reinforced knees, and string lacings below the knees. Every soldier is issued three of these uniforms which are worn the year around. One uniform, which is issued new, is considered as Class A and is reserved for dress, parade, inspection and other appropriate occasions. The other two uniforms, which are used when issued, are for training purposes. Every six months a new uniform is issued automatically to replace the now old Class A uniform. The old Class A uniform then becomes a training uniform and the soldier is required to turn in one of his old training uniforms. [] could not clean the Class A uniform for six months as it gets white when washed and the oftener it is washed the whiter it gets. Once a dress uniform has been washed it becomes a training uniform. [] the Class A uniform could be dry cleaned without turning white []

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10. Enlisted Mens' Overcoat for Draftees [] is a nice looking overcoat while it is new, but as it gets older it doesn't look so good. [] old type of overcoat better because it had buttons. This new type doesn't have buttons. Instead it has metal hook fasteners. The overcoat is a yellowish "khaki" color and is made of heavy wool material and is cotton lined. It has two cloth, slash-type pockets and a high neck, turned-down collar on the front of which collar tabs are worn indicating the wearer's branch of service. The overcoat has shoulder loops which are made of the same wool material as the rest of the coat. They are sewn on and button down at the neck end. Insignia of rank, if any, is worn on these shoulder loops. The back of the overcoat has a short belt which buttons on and a deep reverse pleat running down the full length of the coat. At the bottom of the pleat there are four buttons. The length of the overcoat is such that it normally would cover the top of the wearer's boots. Regular army personnel and officers are issued a different type of overcoat [] [] is issued to draftees only and they are issued two of them: a used one for training purposes and a new one for dress purposes. At the end of two years, a new overcoat is issued and becomes the "dress overcoat" while the former dress overcoat now becomes the training overcoat and the old training coat is turned in to supply.

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Officers' Uniforms

11. Officers' Dress Uniform [] is made of material called "Kangarn". It is khaki colored and is issued to officers. It has a long sleeve coat which buttons in front and which is worn over breeches or trousers. The coat has a high neck, turned-down collar on which the wearer's branch of service collar tabs are worn. Insignia of rank is worn on the shoulders of the coat. On the sleeves of the coat, a narrow stripe is also worn which is the color of the officer's branch of service. The breeches or trousers may be worn with belt or suspenders. Shiny, black, leather boots are worn with this uniform [] Notes: These boots have already been described under footwear. An officer's training uniform looks like his dress uniform except the training uniform is made of wool instead of "Kangarn". Also the training uniform's boots are not as dressy as the boots worn with the dress uniform. Officers in the Hungarian Air Force, Armored Units, and in the River Patrol have a different coat for their dress uniform. Their coat does not have the high neck, turned-down style collar, instead it has a V-shaped front and two rows of buttons in front instead of only one.

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12. Officers' and Regular Army Personnel's Overcoat [] is a much better looking and a much better tailored overcoat than that issued to draftees. This overcoat has three rows of buttons in front and it overlaps slightly when buttoned. It has a V-shaped neck in front and on the lapels of the coat, collar tabs are worn to indicate the wearer's branch of service. Insignia of rank is worn on the shoulders of the coat and is indicated by Soviet style shoulderboards. The overcoat has two large pockets in front which have flaps. The sleeves of the coat have turned-up cuffs which are approximately 15 centimeters in length. The back view of the overcoat shows

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a full, reverse pleat running the length of the overcoat. The back of the coat is plain except for the pleat and a small belt strap which has two buttons.

13. Officers' Raincoat [redacted] is copied from the Soviet style raincoat and is made from a thick, rubberized, cotton type material. Light weight, the raincoat has no lining. It has a belt which is fastened around the waist by means of two metal rings. There are two slash-type pockets at the sides of the coat. Insignia of grade is worn on the shoulders of the raincoat and is indicated by Soviet style shoulderboards. The raincoat has a greenish "khaki" color and is long enough to come to a point just above the ankles. Although made of poor quality material, the coat does have good water repellency. The back view of the raincoat shows that it has a plain back and a hood which hangs down the wearer's back when not being worn. Draftees are not issued a raincoat.

Quartermaster Salvage and Repair Procedures

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As a general procedure, when a soldier has a uniform which has become damaged in some manner, he may take the damaged article to the company or unit supply, show the defects or deficiencies, and he will receive a replacement. Reserve stocks of uniforms, equipment, etc. are carried for this purpose in the unit supply. If a soldier should lose an article of clothing or item of equipment, then he may obtain another to replace it, but the cost of the replacement will be deducted from his pay. Worn out items of clothing and equipment are turned in on a regularly scheduled basis for replacement. As for repair procedures, every independent unit has its own shoe repair and tailor shop. A pair of shoes, for example, that needs repair may be turned in to the unit shoe repair shop and normally received back the same day. [redacted] Note:

UNCC [redacted] salvage and repair procedures on the day of the interview he had to leave early, and departed this camp before complete information could be obtained. Brief questioning to ascertain the depth of his knowledge indicated that he is quite familiar with quartermaster salvage and repair procedures and would be able to furnish a detailed description of them.

[redacted] following sketches classified - CONFIDENTIAL:

1. Headgear (of Hungarian Army) & Officers' waist Belt
2. Hungarian Army Enlisted Dress or Training Uniform Overcoat for Draftees
3. Hungarian Officers' Dress Uniform
4. Hungarian Officers' Overcoat & Raincoat

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(SUMMER COTTON CAP)



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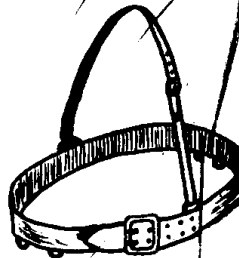


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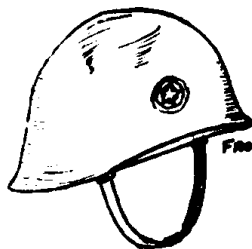
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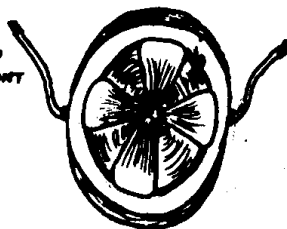
OFFICER & REGULAR ARMY
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OFFICERS' WAIST BELT
WITH SHOULDER STRAP



STEEL HELMET



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CAP INSIGNIA

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TOP & BOTTOM
USED TO SEW
INSIGNIA TO
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HEADGEAR (OF HUNGARIAN ARMY)
AND OFFICERS' WAIST BELT

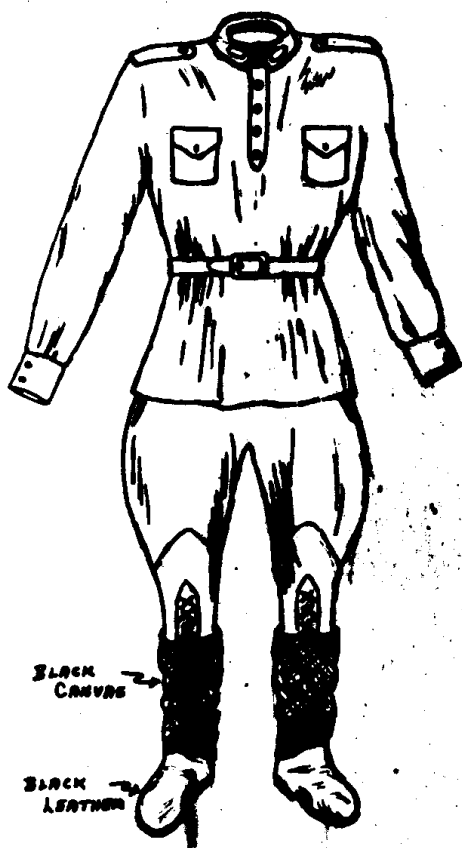
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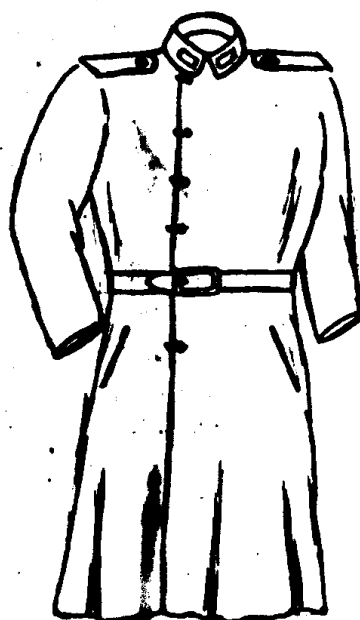
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HUNGARIAN ARMY ENLISTED DRESS
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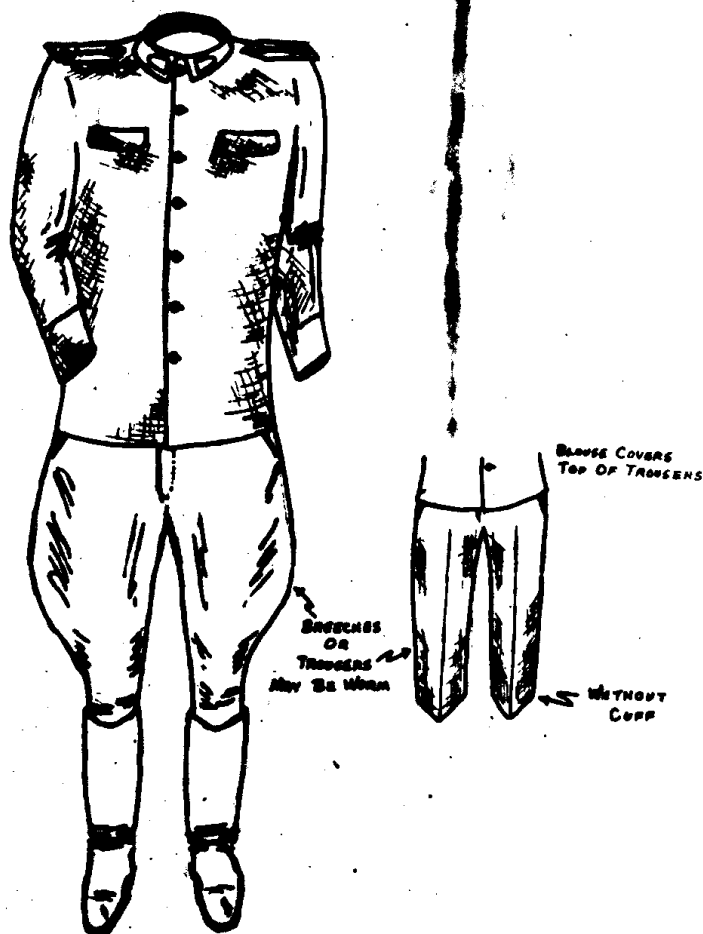
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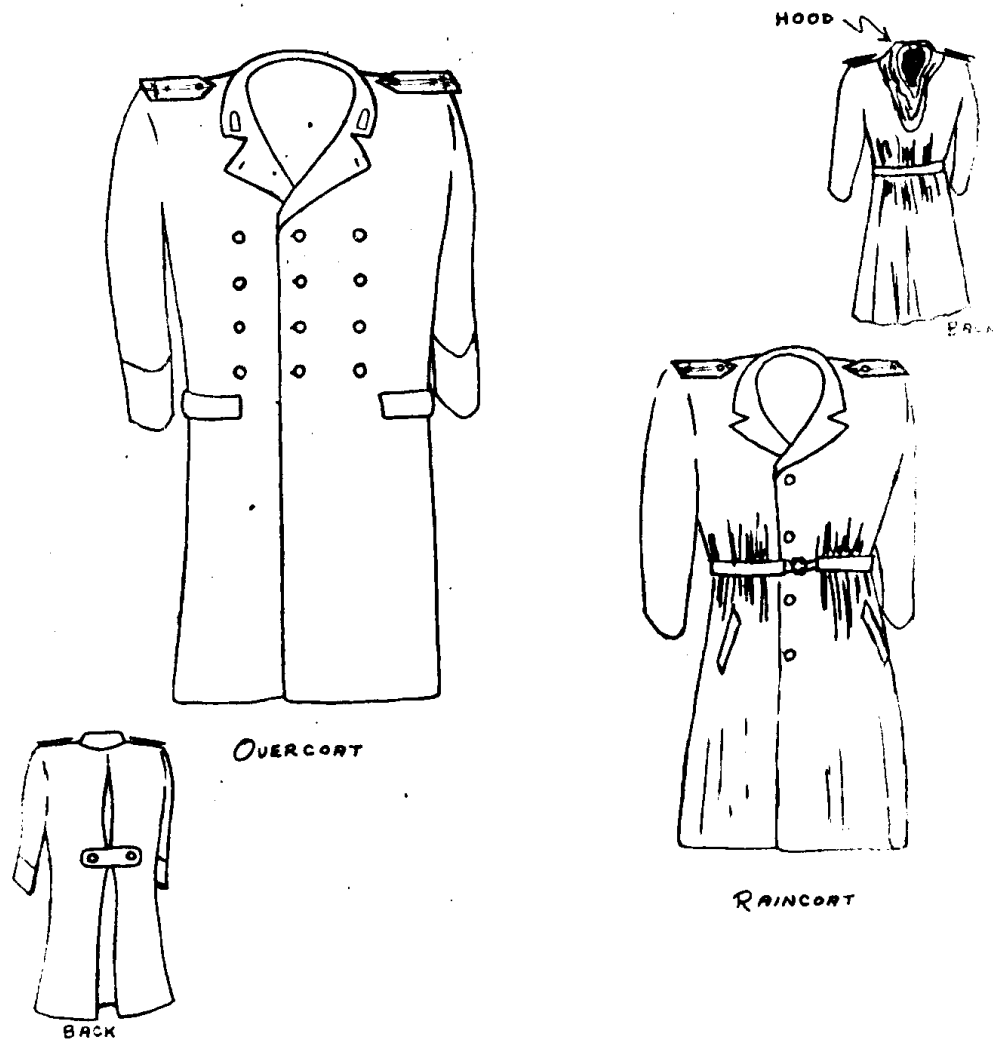
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HUNGARIAN OFFICERS' OVERCOAT
AND RAINCOAT

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